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1. Twenty-six oil production rigs were to be installed in [redacted] the vicinity of Schwechat in the Fischamend-Klein-Neusiedl oil field and all of these wells were to be shot by about [redacted] If oil is obtained from this project, it will represent the first production obtained from this field.¹ Nothing is known at present of the drilling of new wells in the Fischamend-Klein-Neusiedl oil field, and it may be that the results of the shooting of the twenty-six wells will determine whether additional wells will be drilled in this area. 50X1
2. Test drillings near the Danube River in the Fischamend-Klein-Neusiedl oil field have brought only water so far and no oil.
3. Natural gas has been discovered through test drillings just outside of Schwechat along the road to Schwadorf.
4. Tests have established the existence of a large oil vein flowing from the Aderklaa oil field in the direction of Schwadorf, where it makes a turn of about 80 degrees toward the east.
5. Test drillings almost as far as the Czech border at Deutsch-Altenburg and in the Burgenland as well have been reported. These are considered to be part of the investigation of the possibilities of the Fischamend-Klein-Neusiedl oil field.

1. [] Comment: [] the Fischamend-Klein-Neusiedl oil field started to produce crude oil which is shipped to the Nova Schwechat refinery by tank car. 50

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